

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This is a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No. 10/634,655, filed simultaneously herewith on August 5, 2003, entitled, "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR REMODELING AN EXTRAVASCULAR TISSUE STRUCTURE," which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 10/066,302, filed Jan. 30, 2002, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,989,028, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/774,869, filed Jan. 30, 2001, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,537,314, and which also claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/265,995, filed Feb. 1, 2001, the entire disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein. In addition, this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/968,272, filed Oct. 1, 2001, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,709,456, which is a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/494,233, filed Jan. 31, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,402,781, the entireties of which are incorporated by reference herein. Finally, this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/429,281, filed on Nov. 25, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/488,334, filed Jul. 18, 2003, entitled, "REMOTELY ACTIVATED MITRAL ANNULOPLASTY SYSTEM AND METHODS," the entire disclosures of which are expressly incorporated by reference herein.